Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, William Robert (Bob) Lennon was born on January 19, 1917, one of seven children, to Michael and Estella Lennon in Harding County, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Bob served his country in the Army during World War II for over four years; and,

Whereas, Bob has served on the Board of Directors of Farmers State Bank in Canton since 1974, enjoys cooking, dancing, bowling, telling stories and spending time with his family, and has always worked hard to make his community a better place for everyone to live; and,

Whereas, Bob will observe his 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on January 6, 2006, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his many friends and relatives in wishing him good health and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State